

RESOLUTION NO. 4099

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA
REGARDING COMMITMENT TO RESOLUTION OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLY
NEED FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE
WATER AWARENESS MONTH, MAY 1992

WHEREAS, water is one of California's most precious natural resources;
and

WHEREAS, water is essential to the health and welfare of the populace and
to the State's continued economic growth; and

WHEREAS, water entities in Orange County and Southern California have
been, continue to be, and are in the forefront of managing and developing
innovative water conservation strategies and programs encouraging efficient
use of water; and

WHEREAS, all Orange County water entities support and encourage programs
to educate and inform the public on the status and development of water sup-
plies vital to Southern California.

WHEREAS, City of La Habra has acknowledged and is committed to the impor-
tance of informing consumers;

THAT, Orange County is a semi-arid region relying primarily on imported
water supplies to serve three-quarters of the needs generated by its 2.1 mil-
lion residents; and

THAT, periodic droughts are a historic fact in the State of California;
and

THAT Orange County and Southern California may be faced with a water
shortage in the near future as a result of:

- (a) unpredictable annual hydrologic conditions throughout
California;
- (b) permanent reductions in historical water entitlements to the Colorado
River, and
- (c) the delayed completion of the State Water Project, the completion of
which is essential to meeting those needs.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the City of La Habra City Council reaffirms
its commitment to seeking a firm resolution of issues which are requisite to
assuring the soundness of future water supplies to Southern California and
specifically Orange County as follows:

THAT water resources of the State of California are for all of the people
of California, thus all water users in California must share in meeting future
anticipated water shortages;

THAT State Water Project facilities be completed to meet all contracted entitlements and to ensure that a dependable, reliable, high quality supply of water is available to its service area, Orange County, and Southern California; and

THAT the state's executive and legislative branches develop a comprehensive and cohesive statewide water plan based upon a public/private sector commitment which will address water supply, water quality and water conservation issues now and in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, James Flora, Mayor of the City of La Habra, jointly with the City Council, do hereby proclaim May, 1992 as

WATER AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to join in supporting local water entities in their efforts to help Californians be water aware.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 5th day of May, 1992.

ATTEST:

Sharie Apodaca
Sharie Apodaca, City Clerk

James Flora
James Flora, Mayor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)SS
CITY OF LA HABRA)

I, Sharie Apodaca, City Clerk of the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the 5th day of May, 1992 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Mahoney, Cheverton, Holmberg, Garcia, Flora
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Sharie Apodaca
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